

Task force on poverty alleviation programmes

1331. SHRI P.N. SIVA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Task Force has been set up to study the impact of various poverty alleviation programmes in the rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Task Force has submitted any report to the Planning Commission; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir. The Planning Commission has not set up any Task Force to study the impact of various poverty alleviation programmes in rural areas.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Funds to Maharashtra under PMGY and PMRY

†1332. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise and the constituency-wise amount allocated to Maharashtra under the Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana during the year 2000-2001 and 2001-2002;

(b) the amount allocated, item-wise, alongwith the works for which the same have been allocated; and

(c) the amount approved for and spent on roads, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) The Central Government allocates funds to the States under Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana for the State, as a whole. Further allocation is done by the concerned State Government. The respective allocations made to the State for the years, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 for these schemes are, as under:

Name of the scheme	Amount allocated (Rs.in lakhs)	
	2000-2001	2001-2002
1. Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana	9913.00	11103.00

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